PROCLAMATION

Continuing the Privy Council.

ANNE by the Grace of GOD, Queen of *Great Britain*, *France* and *Ireland*, Defender of the Faith, to our Lyon King at Arms, and his Brethren Heraulds, Macers of our Privy Council, Purſevants, Meſſengers at Arms, Our Sheriffs in that part, conjunctly and ſeverally ſpecially conſtitute greeting. FORASMUCHAS, by the nineteenth Article of the Treaty of Union of the two Kingdoms of *Scotland* and *England*, appointed to commence from the firſt day of *May* next, It is provided, that We and Our Royal Succeſſors may continue a Privy Council in *Scotland*, for preſerving of publick peace and Order, until the Parliament of *Great-Britain* ſhall think fit to alter it, or eſtabliſh an other effectual method for that end; and that it is neceſſary at this time, not only to continue our Privy Council of *Scotland*, but alſo to continue other Offices and Officers which may ſeem upon the Commencement of the Union to ceaſe, or to require alteration, until farder Orders and Proviſion be made thereanent, after the ſaid firſt of *May* in competent form, THEREFORE, We have thought fit, for the preſervation of good Order, and better obſervation of the Terms of the Union, to authorize and require the Lords and others of our Privy Council to meet after the ſaid firſt day of *May*, and to continue to act by virtue of Our former Commiſſion, as Our Privy Council in *Scotland*, in all things neceſſary for theſe ends, until We ſhall otherways provide. And farder, We with Advice of Our ſaid Privy Council, do hereby ORDAIN, That until we ſhall otherways provide, all Our Officers of State, Counſellors, *Magiſtrats*, and all other Officers whatſomever do continue to act in all things for Ends foreſaid, conform to their Commiſſions formerly granted by Us as Queen of *Scotland*. OUR WILL IS HEREFORE, and We ſtrictly charge and command you, That you incontinently make due Publication hereof at the Mercat Croſs of *Edinburgh*, and all other places needful for certiorating of all Our good Subjects of Our Will in the Premiſſes, and that they conform themſelves thereto in all Points, and that none pretend Ignorance. Given under Our Signet at *Edinburgh* the twenty ninth day of *April*, and of our Reign the Sixth Year, 1707.

Ex *deliberatione* Dominorum Secreti *concilii*
ALEX. MAITLAND *Cls. Sti. Concilii.*

GOD ſave the Queen.

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